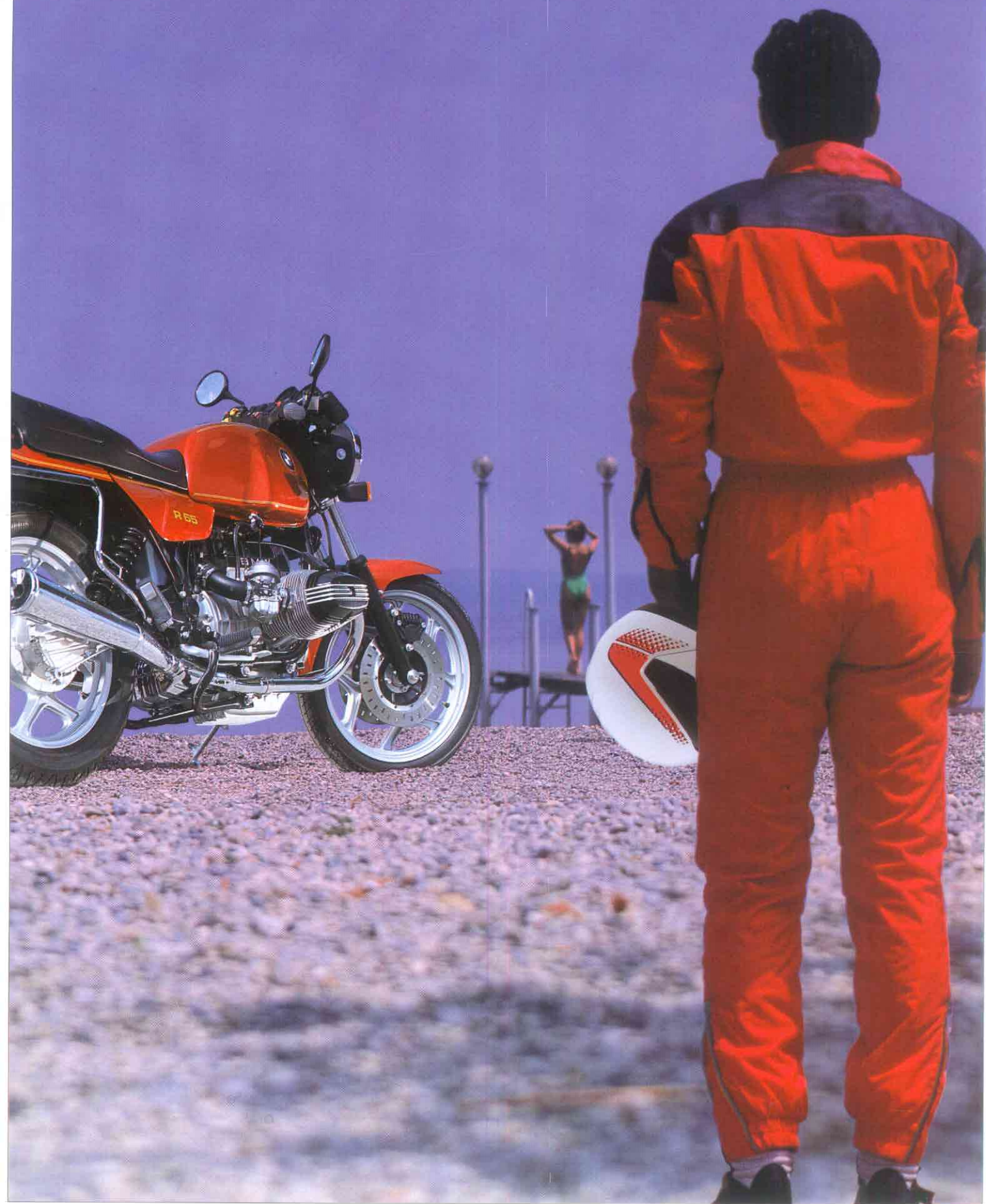


BMW RIDER'S EQUIPMENT 1990





WHERE PROGRESS MAKES ITS MARK.

The genuine motorcycle enthusiast seeking to combine riding pleasure with a higher standard of active riding safety should not make any compro-

mises when choosing his or her riding equipment. For apart from a motorcycle that offers genuine safety, such as a BMW equipped with ABS, the

correct choice of clothing and accessories is absolutely essential for safe and comfortable riding. And with technical progress in motorcycle technology constantly providing new, impressive innovations, the same kind of rapid evolution is constantly providing new improvements in rider's clothing and equipment. Benefitting from new materials and



methods of production, motorcyclists today enjoy far greater riding pleasure and safety on two wheels; for their clothing keeps them dry, warm and comfortable – even on long distances, in bad weather, and all year round.

Motorcycle riders are individualists. And the demands they place on their machines, motorcycle equipment and clothing vary significantly

from one rider to another.

This is why BMW offers a wide range of motorcycle and rider's equipment, giving each rider exactly what he or she is looking for. Whether you prefer practical road-riding equipment or special accessories for off-road use, whether you're into classic or sports styling, whether you're out for a long tour or a short cruise,

BMW has exactly what you want.

All items in BMW's extensive range of equipment are conceived and developed by stylists, designers and engineers who ride a motorcycle themselves. Top priority is naturally given to the latest developments in science and research, first-class materials and finish, and practical value at all times.

SAFETY AND VERSATILITY IN ONE.

The technologically advanced BMW System Helmet II is engineered to provide maximum comfort, while meeting D. O. T. requirements in full. Energy-absorbing long-lasting outer shell made of lightweight fiberglass-

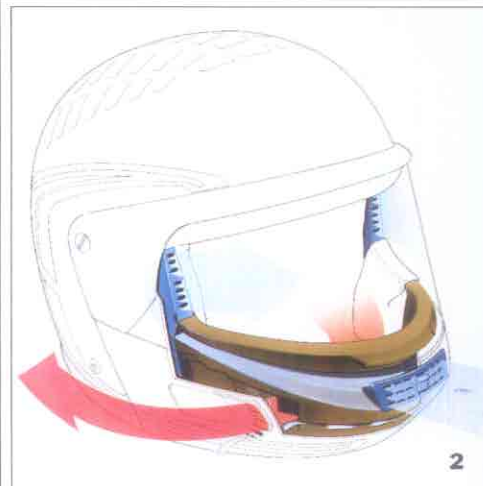
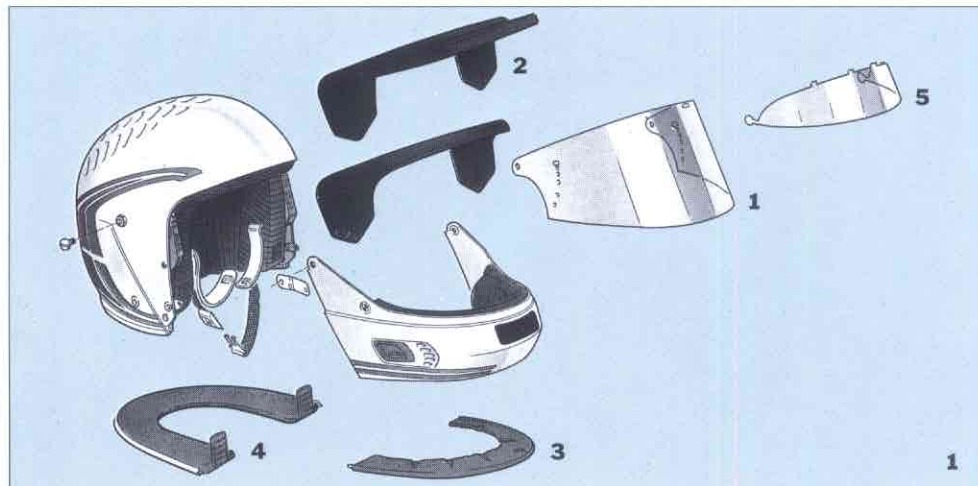
reinforced polyester resin.

The lift-up chin-piece not only makes the helmet easy to put on but also provides greater convenience in many situations where you would otherwise have to remove your helmet.

Featuring soft foam padding around the forehead, temples and cheeks, BMW System Helmet II is safe and pleasant to wear even on long journeys.

The visor with single-handed adjustment can be locked in six positions. Through its aerodynamic design with grid structure and chin spoiler, the helmet reduces wind noise, improves directional stability and minimizes lift at high speeds.

The air flow provided by the sophis-

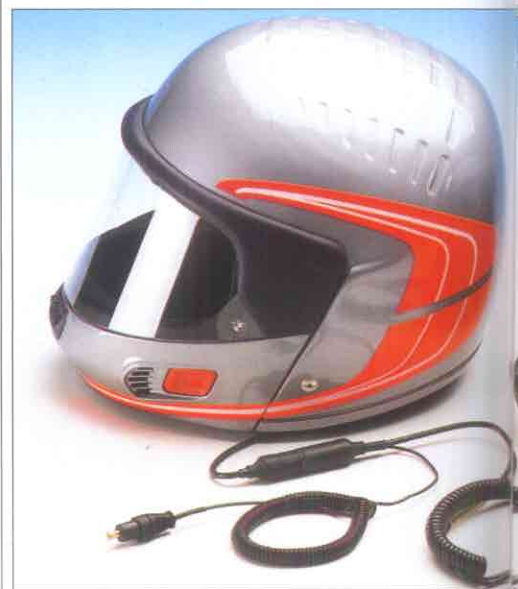


(1) The BMW System Helmet at a glance:
 1. Visor
 2. Helmet shield
 3. Wind deflector
 4. Neck pad
 5. Sunshade

(2) The BMW air duct system for fresh air without drafts.

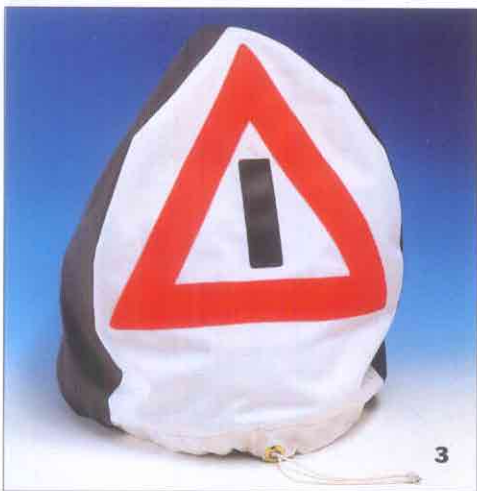
(3) BMW dual-function helmet bag: helmet protection and warning triangle in one.

(4) High-Tech microelectronics for perfect communication: the BMW intercom system.



icated ventilation system ensures a draft-free supply of fresh air inside the helmet and prevents the visor from misting over.

(5) The heated visor on BMW System Helmet II ensures perfect visibility even in freezing weather, dense fog or rain.



BMW visors.

BMW System Helmet II comes as standard with a clear visor scratch-proof on both sides. The following visors are also available as options:

- BMW Clarifex safety visor, self-repairing on both sides, hard-wearing and impact-resistant.
- BMW heated visor with 24 extra-thin heating wires, safety plug for connecting to on-board socket.
- BMW scratch-proof visor in sundim glass (for daylight use only).
- BMW visor, scratch-proof outside, anti-misting inside. Wind deflectors and neck pads available in various sizes ensure an optimum fit.

BMW sunshade.

Fitting quickly and conveniently over the visor, the sunshade provides efficient protection from the glare of the sun.



(6) Specially developed for BMW: motorcycle sunglasses with carbon-fiber frame.

(7) Take off the visor and put on the helmet shield – an off-road helmet in an instant.

(8) Superior even in tough winter sports: Here and in many other areas, the BMW System Helmet proves its assets.



BMW helmet shield.

Just remove the visor and fit the shield for off-road touring.

BMW helmet bag.

Made of soft mixed cotton fabric, this important safety feature protects your helmet when not in use and serves as a warning sign in emergencies.

BMW intercom system.

Featuring the most advanced microelectronics, all the controls of BMW's intercom system are housed in the compact plugs.

This keeps the system extremely light and easy to use. Communication quality is assured within the limits of ambient noise generated at higher road speeds (not legal in all States – check your local regulations).

BMW sunglasses.

These attractive sunglasses are specially made for BMW. Highly elastic spring steel side-pieces and the carbon-fiber frame guarantee a comfortable fit. UV-absorbing glasses with graded sundim effect from top to bottom.



**One suit for all kinds of weather:
the BMW GORE-TEX® suit.**

The ultimate combination of all the features you expect of a motorcycle suit: The BMW GORE-TEX® suit combines optimum comfort with maximum safety and efficient protection from wind and weather. One of its outstanding features is the integral GORE-TEX® Membrane providing two essential benefits in one: First, it is wind- and water-resistant; second, it has an extremely efficient active breathing effect.

The multi-layer combination of GORE-TEX® and other materials creates a particularly light and comfortable rider's suit offering a genuine alternative to conventional motorcycle wear. Optimum safety is promoted by consistent use of the most advanced materials. The outer skin, for example, is made of CORDURA, a particularly strong and abrasion-proof material. Additional protectors are provided at all critical points – around the shoulders, elbows and knees. They are made of

SECUFLEX, a material developed by BMW especially for this purpose: SECUFLEX is elastic and therefore highly comfortable, but also has an unprecedented cushioning effect. Additional safety in bad weather is provided by reflective stripes on the jacket.

The BMW GORE-TEX® suit is designed strictly for the rider's requirements down to the last detail: Two-way zippers along the entire sleeves and a covered zipper down the collar ensure individual adjustment for width.

Elastic cuffs around the wrists and velcro fastenings on the trousers protect you efficiently from wind and weather. The bib-trouser design with its high-rise back cover and elastic braces keeps you cozy and warm at all times. Another practical feature is the waterproof outer pocket for keeping important documents dry and readily available.

Taking care of the BMW GORE-TEX® suit could not be easier: Just put it in a washing machine and moisten the outer skin with our water-resistance spray.



(1) Water-resistant and slip-resistant. The sole of the BMW GORE-TEX® boots is slip-resistant and keeps out vibrations.

(2) Another strong point on the BMW GORE-TEX® boots: plastic reinforcements for the ankles and reflective stripes around the heels.



BMW GORE-TEX® boots.

Ideal in all kinds of weather. BMW GORE-TEX® boots remain watertight even in hours of rain, but allow body moisture to escape from the inside. The elastic seam with three-position velcro fastening ensures an easy fit and maximum comfort at all times. The ankles are specially protected by plastic reinforcement pads. Other outstanding features are the reinforced gearshift pad at the front, the slip-resistant, anti-vibration sole and reflective stripes at the back. A perfect match for BMW's current range of rider's wear.

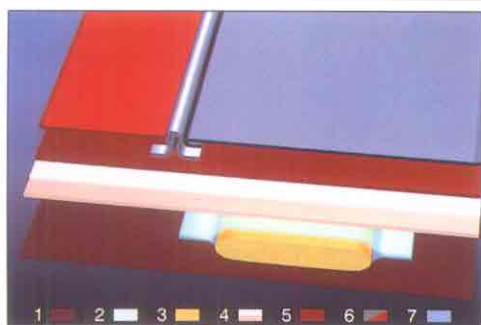
BMW GORE-TEX® gloves.

BMW GORE-TEX® gloves are now available to round off the current range of BMW rider clothing. Wind-proof and water-resistant, with an active breathing effect.

The combination of impregnated leather, heat-insulating lining and integral safety padding on the back makes BMW GORE-TEX® gloves ideal for all occasions. The ergonomic curvature of the palm provides the optimum grip position for the handlebar.

Multi-layer composition of the BMW GORE-TEX® suit:

1. Lining
2. PVC cover on protective padding
3. SECUFLEX padding
4. GORE-TEX® Membrane/Thermo Fleece
5. Cotton fabric
6. CORDURA
7. Reflective stripes



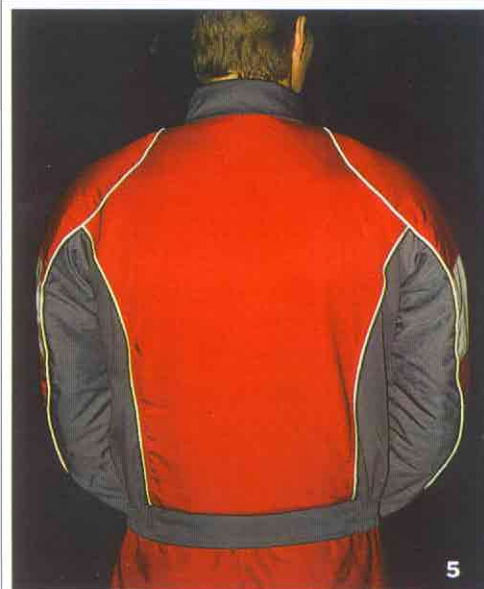
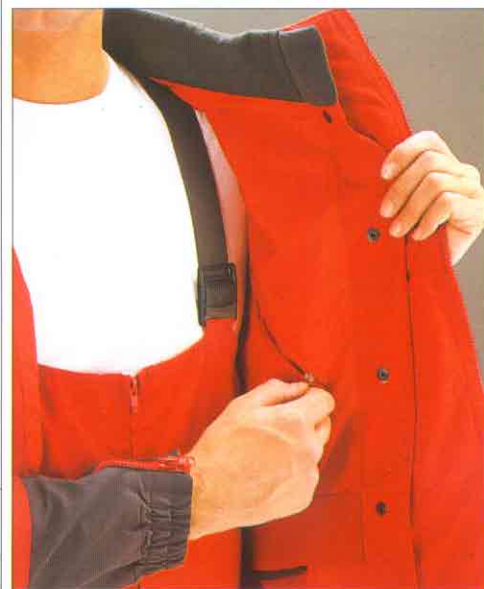
(3) The watertight chest pocket on the BMW GORE-TEX® suit: ideal for documents, money, etc.



(4) Two-way zippers for adjusting shoulder and arm size. Double zipper system, high-rising upright collar with soft padding.

(5) The BMW GORE-TEX® suit features reflective stripes for greater safety.

(6) Another special asset of the BMW GORE-TEX® gloves: the ergonomically curved palm for an optimum grip on the handlebar.





1

(1) Parts of the body protected by SECUFLEX special padding.

(2) Light and extremely safe: SECUFLEX protectors with kevlar top layer stitched to the suit.

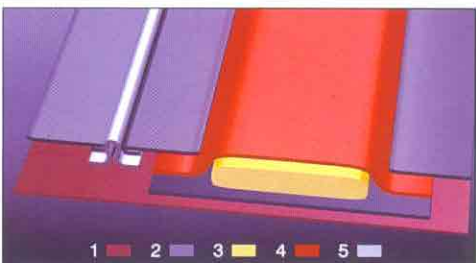
(3) Zippers for individual adjustment and ventilation.



2



3



1 2 3 4 5

Multi-layer composition of the BMW PROTEC suit:

- 1. Lining
- 2. Cowhide
- 3. SECUFLEX padding
- 4. Kevlar stretch material
- 5. Reflective stripes

**Suit-able safety:
The BMW PROTEC suit.**

Safety plus optimum comfort: BMW's new PROTEC suit now fulfills these very different requirements for the first time.

The latest know-how in safety and ergonomics research has gone into the development of this outstanding suit. And to meet the greatest demands made of a motorcycle suit, the most advanced materials are combined with one another:

Kevlar, SECUFLEX and top-quality selected cowhide ranging in thickness from 0.04-0.05" (1.0-1.2 mm).

The suit combines sports styling

with superior comfort. Tear-resistant kevlar fabric stretch zones protect the rider around the calves, knees, lower arms, shoulders, pelvis and beneath the arms. The collar is lined and padded with a double layer of extra-soft leather efficiently protecting the rider's neck from drafts.

SECUFLEX protector pads are stitched to the suit around the shoulders, elbows, lower arms and hips. SECUFLEX is a brand new material developed by BMW, providing a far better cushioning effect than conventional materials of the same thickness while maintaining the rider's unrestricted freedom of movement.

The protector pads are kept in position by extra-strong, elastic kevlar. A special backbone protector is available as an option.

Reflective stripes accentuate the modern styling and dynamic appearance of the suit, and at the same time provide a significant improvement in riding safety.



4



5

(4) BMW black leather boots in timeless design. With stretch inserts, leather lining and zipper extending down to the sole for particular wearer comfort. Reinforced gear-shift pad and slip-resistant rubber sole.

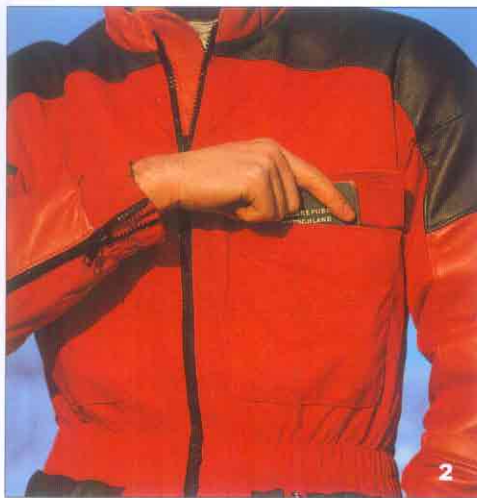
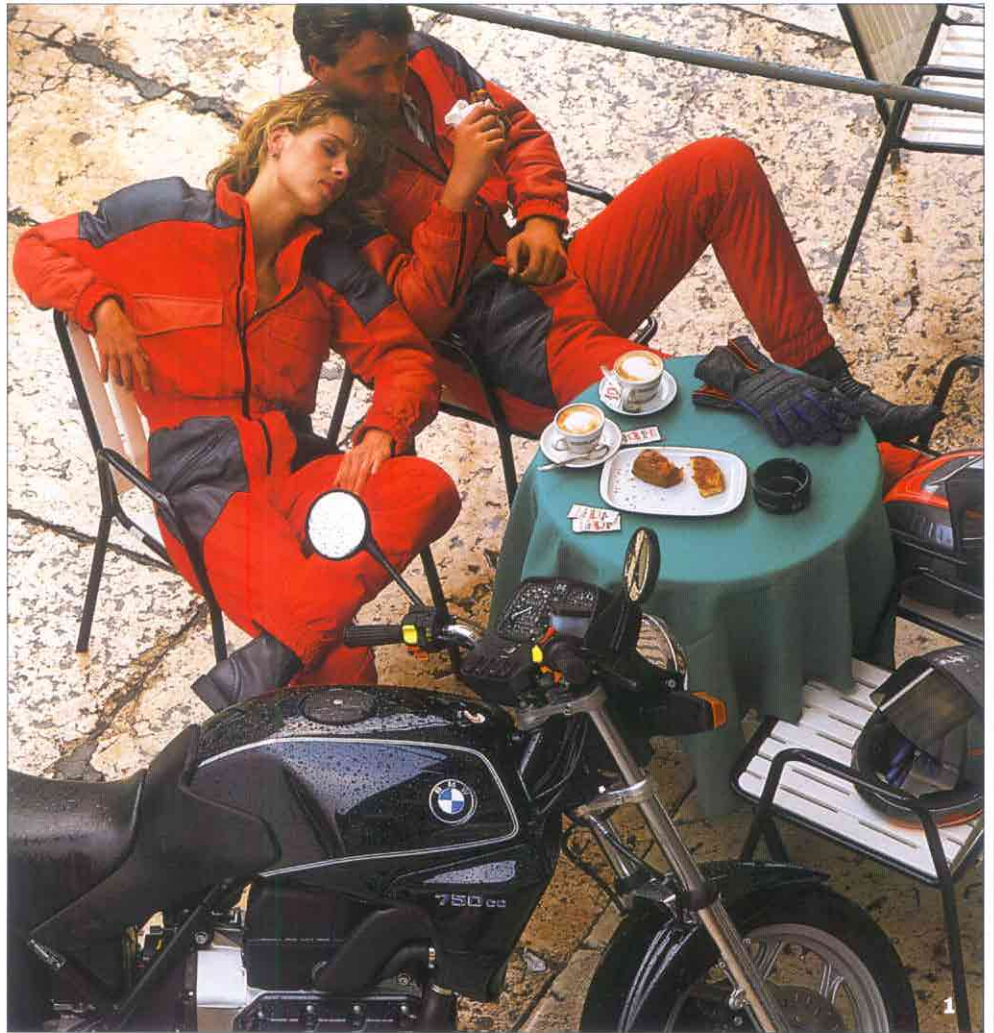
(5) A perfect match for BMW's current range of motorcycle wear: BMW leather gloves in black. Made of cowhide and featuring cushioning pads, zippers and extra-long cuffs.

**Ideal for short distances:
BMW City suit.**

Comfortable and pleasant to wear, the BMW City suit offers many practical benefits. Tactel top layer (hard-wearing and water-repellant), quilted inner lining. The large front zipper and elasticated bands around the waist, cuffs and trouser bottoms ensure absolute convenience and a comfortable fit.

New: BMW short boots.

BMW's new short boots have everything to satisfy even the most discerning rider: hard-wearing, flexible profile sole, convenient velcro fastenings, reinforced gearshift pad. Plus the extra-short boot shaft for supreme comfort at all times.

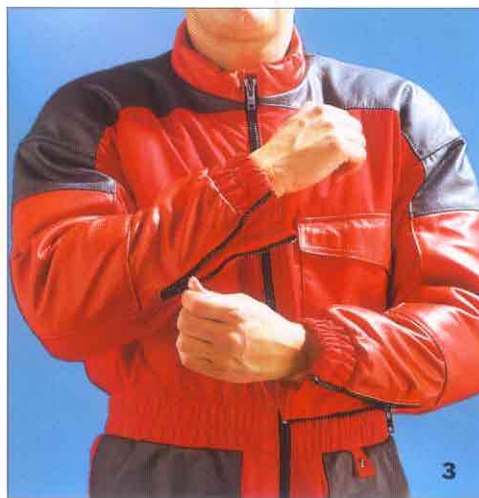


(1) Specially developed for short distances and city riding: BMW City suit with leather trimming.

(2) Four outer pockets and one inside pocket with zipper provide lots of space for odds and ends.

(3) Stretch cuffs and the elasticated waist band ensure a comfortable fit.

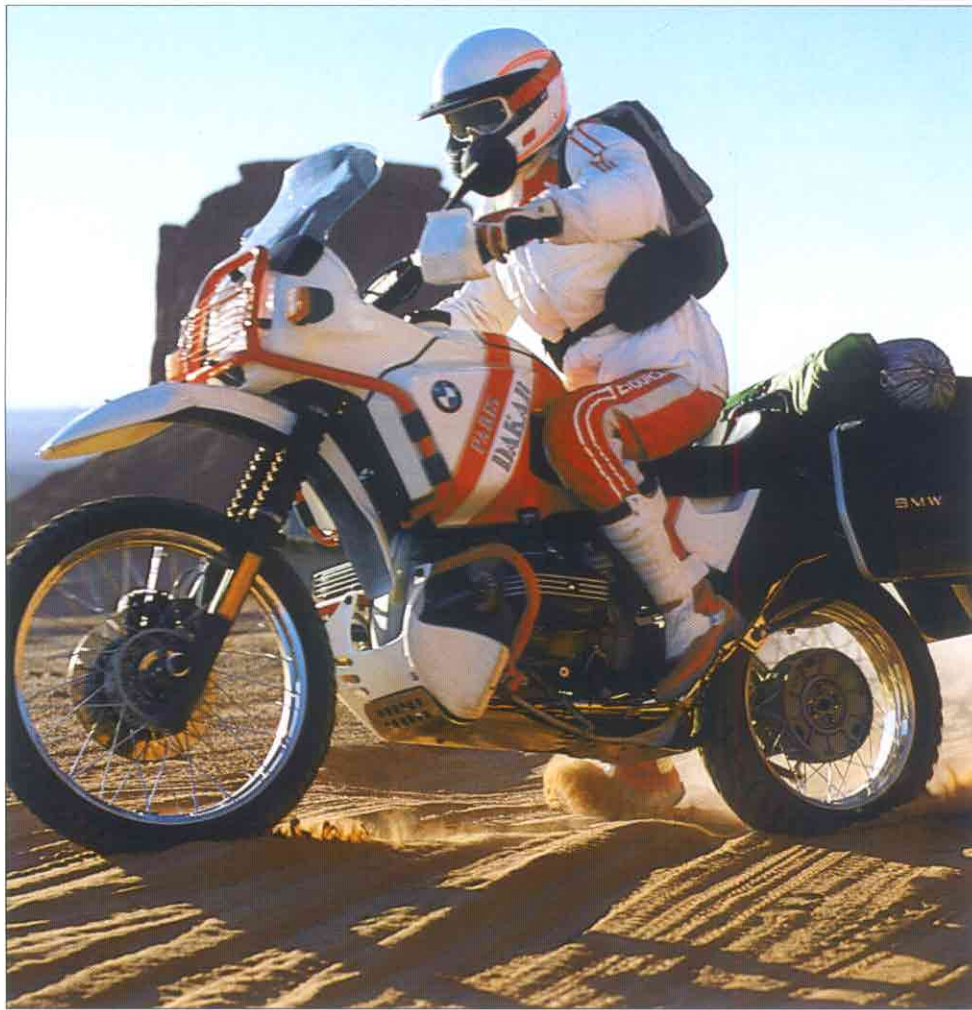
(4) BMW short boots – the ideal alternative for many occasions.



BMW Touring sweatshirt.

Just right for wearing beneath your suit: The easy-care cotton fabric Touring sweatshirt in BMW design. Zippered crew-neck for optimum protection when riding and V-neck comfort in your leisure time.





BMW Dakar enduro boots.

Sporting, tough and hard to beat. Stretch zones and an elasticated, soft-padded rim for superior comfort. Additional shin padding and sophisticated inner bootlaces with velcro and hook fasteners.

BMW enduro goggles.

BMW's enduro goggles fit perfectly into the face opening of the BMW System Helmet. With a flexible,



Enduro riding without compromises. The BMW Dakar enduro suit.

BMW's enduro clothing has successfully passed the toughest test of all: the Paris-Dakar Rally. The essential criteria in developing this suit were optimum freedom of movement, low weight and maximum safety. The extremely strong and water-repellant nylon fabric top layer, for example, makes the enduro suit absolutely ideal for sports riding in the most arduous situations.

Sophisticated features inside the suit are the heat-insulating front padding with perforated lining at the back for an improved breathing effect. With their extra-wide cut, elastic stretch zones and cuffs as well as the quick fasteners, both the jacket and trousers offer maximum comfort and convenience. Four outside pockets at the front and an extra-large pocket at the back provide ample space for odds and ends.

For your safety, the BMW Dakar enduro suit comes with removable hard-shell protectors for the elbows, lower arms, knees and shins.



BMW Dakar enduro gloves.

Progressive enduro styling with additional padding on the fingers and backs. Efficient ventilation provided by perforated strips.

robust frame featuring perspiration-absorbant terry cloth. Wide stretch band with velcro fastener at the back. Complete with sundim and clear anti-misting glasses interchangeable as desired.

(1) Strong, well made and light: BMW Dakar enduro gloves.

(2) Dynamic and powerful: Dakar enduro boots with double-seam off-road profile sole.

(3) Enduro all the way: BMW enduro goggles in typical enduro design. Four rotary buttons for infinite adjustment of lens ventilation.

(4) Practical safety: removable hard-shell protector pads in the BMW Dakar enduro trousers.

**A two-piece suit with a superior fit:
the BMW Sprint leather suit.**

Material: top-quality, 0.04-0.05" (1.0-1.2 mm) thick cowhide. Style: body-contoured jacket and trousers. Finish: first-class, with a wide range of sophisticated and practical features. Stretch zones beneath the arms and around the kidneys ensure superior freedom of movement. Inlaid zippers for individual adjustment extend from the front of the waist over the shoulders and down the back to the rear of the waist, making the jacket comfortable and pleasant to wear. Another zipper connects the jacket and trousers if desired. Stretch zones above the knees and around the calves, combined with thinner leather behind the knees, ensure an optimum fit in all riding positions.

BMW Sprint leather gloves.

Scale-like joints in the glove fingers guarantee an ideal fit and ergonomic flexibility. Reinforced palm sections and long cuffs provide greater safety and better protection. Zippers inside the cuffs make the gloves very easy to put on and take off.



(1) Extra comfort provided by inlaid zippers for adjusting the jacket.

(2) Stretch zones above the knees and thinner leather behind the knees ensure a sporting but comfortable fit.

(3) BMW Sprint leather gloves are made of extra-supple cowhide.



**Greater comfort on long distances –
BMW Comfort leather suit.**

Top-quality 0.04-0.05" (1.0-1.2 mm) thick cowhide. A wide, comfortable fit. These are the basic features of the BMW Comfort leather suit.

A covered zipper on the collar together with the diagonal zipper at the front allows infinite adjustment for size. Another zipper connects the



1

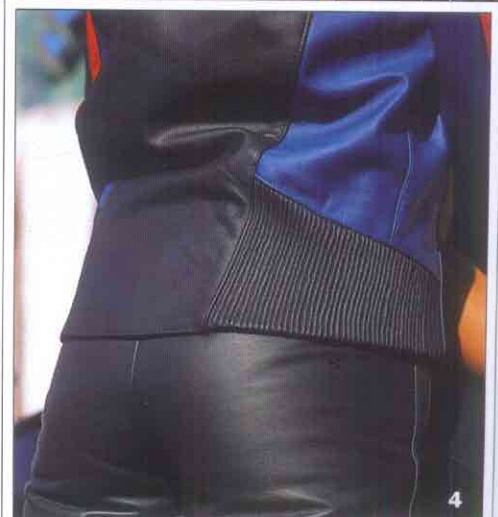
jacket and trousers, which also have covered zippers around the calves for an improved fit. Extra safety is provided by integral padding on the shoulders, elbows and knees.

BMW Comfort leather gloves.

With extra-long cuffs, warm padding at the top and reinforced palms.



3



4



2



5

(1) Rubber cuffs keep the sleeves wind-tight.

(3) Bib-trousers with elastic shoulder straps.

(4) Safety and style: the abdominal belt.

(2) Suede pad on the left index finger for wiping your visor. Yet another practical feature of the Comfort leather gloves.

(5) Comfortable, strong and secure: BMW System leather boots with stretch zones around the lower leg, arch and instep. Long zipper at the side, slip-resistant profile sole.

**Cosy and dry:
BMW rainsuit C.**

Your "second skin" for rainy days – BMW rainsuit C. Made of absolutely watertight tear-resistant material with additionally fused seams. Velcro fastenings around the neck, chest and wrists keep out every drop. Fits quickly and easily also over your motorcycle wear.

Reflective inserts ensure additional safety in poor visibility. And there's even a practical bag for stowing away the suit when not needed.

BMW rain boots C.

With their profile sole, these boots fit perfectly over your standard motorcycle boots.

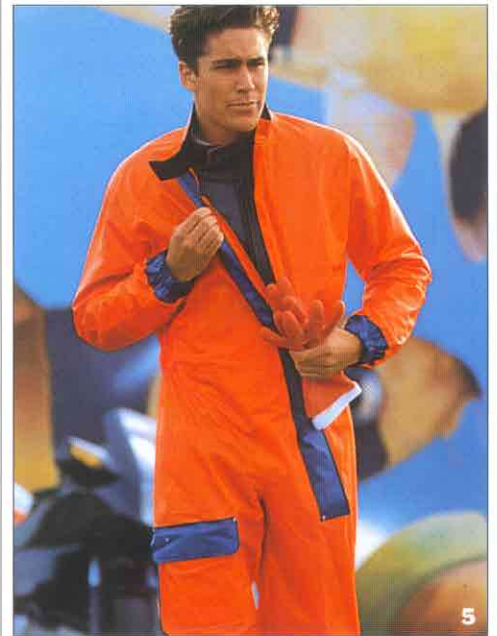
Extremely hard-wearing and absolutely watertight, with gearshift reinforcement at the front.

BMW rain gloves C.

A perfect match for rainsuit C. Mittens to be worn over your standard motorcycle gloves.

BMW rainsuit TOP.

Just let it rain – BMW rainsuit top is absolutely watertight even in the worst of weather. And thanks to its bright color, it is clearly visible even from a distance. A highly practical feature is the asymmetric zipper at the front. Matching rain boots and gloves are of course also available.



(4) A perfect match for rainsuit TOP:
Red rain boots with profile sole.

(5) Rainsuit TOP:
Generously cut and designed, with a
sewn-on watertight pocket.

(1) A trendy eye-catcher:
BMW's new rainsuit C looks good,
too.

(2) BMW rain gloves C fit on quickly and
smoothly should the weather turn bad.

(3) Extremely hard-wearing and attractive,
too: BMW rain boots C.

**Extra warmth guaranteed:
BMW Thermo undersuit.**

Warm, pleasant to wear and with an active breathing effect: Helanca outside and cotton inside, both interwoven with the extra-warm padding – this is the BMW Thermo undersuit. The turtle-neck jacket closes right to the top. Knitted cuffs on the sleeves and trouser legs ensure a good fit.



BMW kidney belt.

With its velcro fastenings, this elasticated kidney belt adjusts to all sizes. The integral plastic reinforcement protects and supports the kidneys and lumbar region. Additional warmth is provided by the lambskin lining.

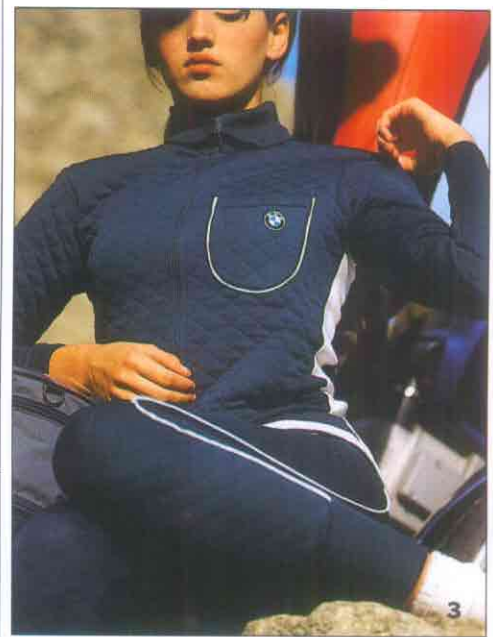
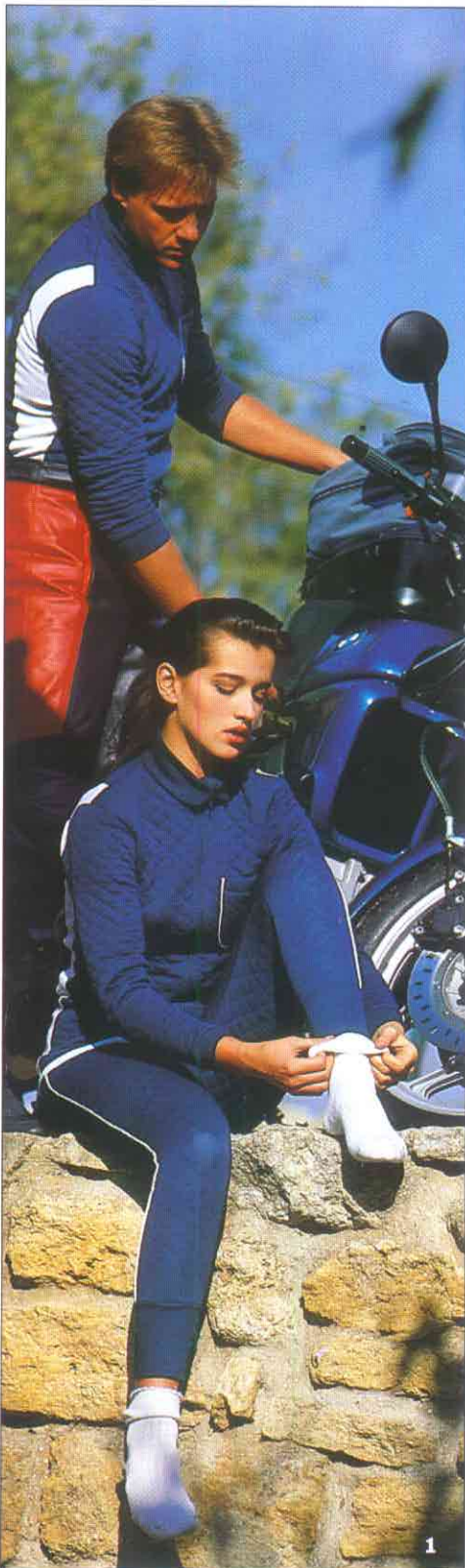
BMW silk gloves.

Beautifully made from pure silk, these gloves offer additional warmth underneath your leather gloves.

BMW wind hood.

Adding the final touch to the BMW underwear range. Extra-long neck. Available either in pure silk or pleasant-to-wear mixed fabric.

(1) Just right in cold weather: BMW Thermo undersuit.

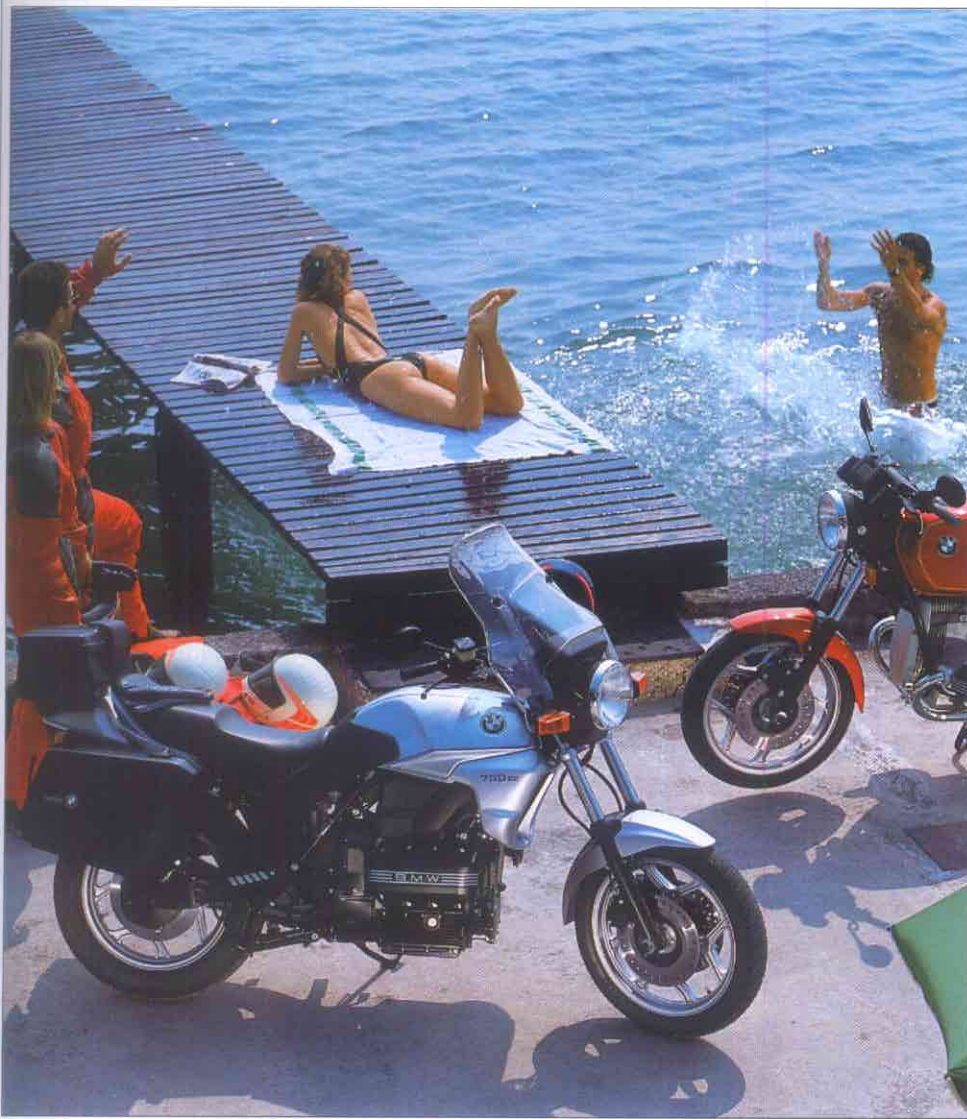


(2) The BMW wind hood available either in mixed fabric or pure silk.

(3) Stretch zones down the side of the jacket for optimum freedom of movement.

(4) The BMW kidney belt for extra support.





BMW care products.

BMW impregnation spray especially for BMW motorcycle wear. Uses an environmentally friendly propellant.

Ideal for taking care of your helmet: BMW visor and helmet cleaner.

BMW K1 bathing towel.

Ideal for a lazy day in the sun: the BMW bathing towel. 63" x 29½", extra-strong and easy to clean. The K1 imprint clearly shows what means of transport you prefer.

BMW keycase.

BMW's new leather keycase in trendy style. Extra-long chain for your ignition key allowing you to keep the other keys in the case to avoid any scratching of the paint or any noise.



(1) The BMW keycase is the best place to keep your motorcycle keys.

(2) BMW impregnation spray for proper care of your rider's suit, BMW visor and helmet cleaner with practical refills (water-resistant spray).

(3) Ideal for basking in the sun: the BMW K1 bathing towel.



QUALITY IS THE STANDARD. SAFETY THE RESULT.

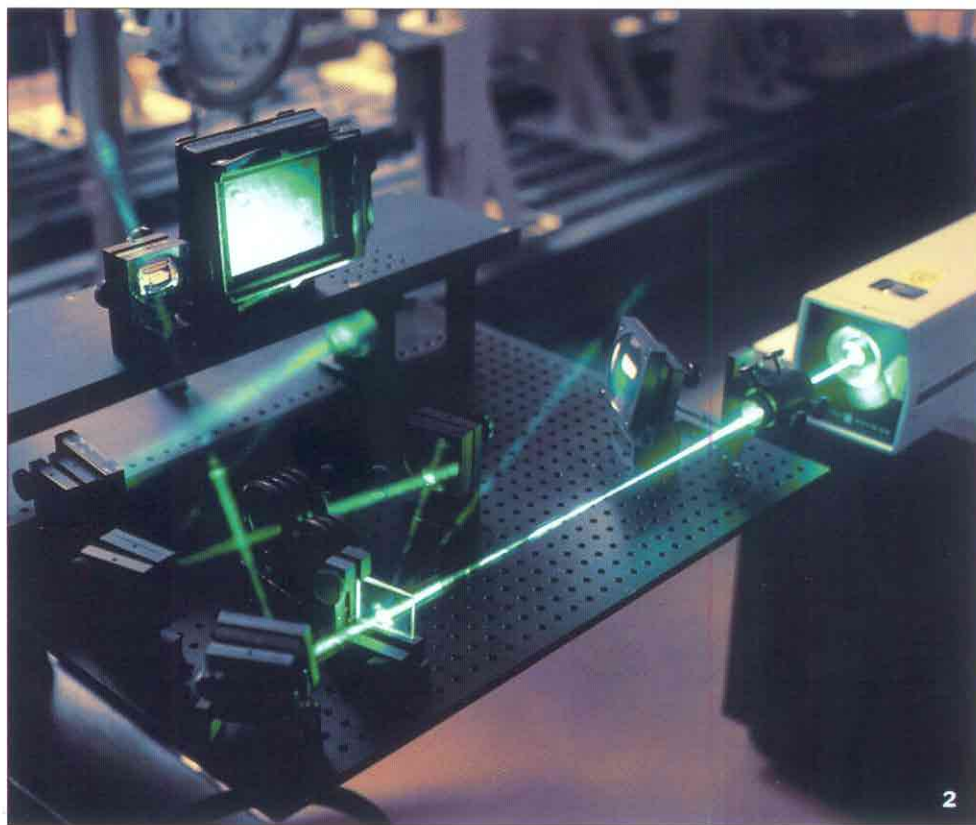
Applying the most advanced technologies in design, development, production and quality control, BMW makes sure that all their rider's clothing and equipment offers the highest standard of all-around quality.

BMW's designers and engineers are motorcycle riders themselves – so they know exactly what you need on the road.

And BMW's test riders are on the



1



2

road day in and day out, testing not only our motorcycles but also BMW rider's and motorcycle equipment.

Strict testing to such high standards leaves no room for compromise: accuracy in all dimensions, material quality and lasting reliability are tested and verified long before the start of production. To make sure that your motorcycle and accessories form one functional unit right from the start. And to give you that pleasant feeling of superior safety at all times – plus, of course, the pleasure that comes from owning the best in motorcycle equipment.

(1) BMW's development engineers utilize the most advanced technology to provide optimum comfort, quality and safety for today's motorcyclist.

(2) Painstaking production control allows BMW to offer a 12-month warranty on all equipment.

Certain items of equipment shown within this brochure may not be available in some markets due to technical or legislative constraints.

© 1990 BMW Motorrad GmbH + Co.
Munich, West Germany.
Not to be reproduced wholly
or in part without written
permission of
BMW Motorrad GmbH + Co.
Printed in West Germany
2/90 01279 797137



**BMW Motorcycle
and Rider's Equipment.
Quality and function in one.**